

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 1, please insert the following paragraphs after line 1:

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

This application claims priority to PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/31992 entitled “DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MITRAL VALVE ANNULUS REFORMATION” filed on October 8, 2003, which claims priority to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/421,712 entitled “DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MITRAL VALVE ANNULOPLASTY” filed on October 28, 2002, and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/416,482 entitled “DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MITRAL VALVE ANNULUS REFORMATION” filed on October 8, 2002